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vs.
Robert Jones, Deft.

Barton Brothers a copartnership composed of Kunber L. Barton, William Barton and George A. Barton: Whereas the plaintiffs recovered a judgment against the defendant, Robert Jones, before J. C Saunders, justice of the peace for precinct No. 8 in Collin county, Texas, on the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D., 1896, for the sum of 126 90-100 dollars. The number of the said case is 313, on the justice's docket, said judgment bearing six per cent. interest from the rendition of said judgment and $2.60 cost, and there not having been an execution issued on said judgment within twelve months time from the rendition of the same. Therefore said judgment became dormant, said judgment not having been paid off by the said Robert Jones nor any part of the same, and this suit is to revive said judgment, and R. C. White, one of plaintiff's attorney s having made oath that the said Robert Jones is a non-resident of the state of Texas.

State of Texas
County of Collin } To the sheriff or any constable of Collin county, Texas. Greeting:—You are hereby commanded that you summon Robert Jones, the defendant by publication, in some newspaper published in Collin county, Texas, for four consecutive weeks before the return day hereof, to be and appear before the justice's court to be held in the town of Blue Ridge on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1898, on or before 10 o'clock a. m. of that day then and there to show cause if any he has why the said judgment should not be revived. Herein fail not but make due return of this writ showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand this 5th day of March, 1898. E. E. Holt, Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 8, Collin county, Texas.

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To Washington, D. C., for the Annual Meeting of the National Educational Association, July 7, 12.

To Nashville, Tenn., for the International United Society of Christain Endeavor, July 5, 12.

To Atlanta, Ga. for Ex-Confederate Veterans Reunion, July 21 24.

To Columbia, S. C. for the General Conference of the (Colored) M EChurch, May 3.

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Inconsistent Pros.

Anna, Tex., Mar 15 98.—Editor Democrat:

In the last issue of THE DEMOCRAT, there was an article from your Princeton correspondent (J. F. S.) which was forcible enough to satisfy the most enthusiastic "white ribboner."

J. F. S. and I are in perfect accord as to the evils of the rum traffic, but there is a class of pretended prohibitionist (J. F. S. I hope is not one of this class,) in this country with whom I have very little patience, and not a great deal of confidence, I refer to that class who vie with one another in heaping epithets upon the saloonist, then turn right about and pledge themselves to support a political machine that is dependent, to a great extent, on the rum dealing element for their success and who will favor and abet them in their nefarious business. The attention of any who doubt the truth of the above, to the recent ruling from the Attorney General's office; the people were made believe that the primary election was legalized for the purpose of suppressing fraud and now comes the Attorney General and rules that saloons do not have to close on primary election day nor the man who sells it in bottles in connection with other business, on regular election day, but of course the man who would be influenced by strong drink to vote against his convictions, would not drink out of a bottle(?) Why this ruling in favor of those who deal "hell broth,?" Can not the wayfaring man although a fool, see? Another class whose practice does not conform to their progress are those who pray to God(?) "Thy Kingdom come Thy will be done on earth." ——The Hebrew children never inherited the promised land until they went forward in the right way. Neither can the people of God today expect God's will to be done until they do His will and how can the clergy and lay members of the church expect the disbeliever to accept their teaching's and vote against what is (a great many believe to be) their financial interest and to a great many more, their delight, when they can see day by day these same preachers and church voting member for a party which openly bids for the whiskyelement's support.

Another class, who have æsthetic fits over the liquor question, can or do stand with their eyes shut to every other kind of corruption and oppression as great many of which are causing more privations, distress, suicides, starvation and murder, if possible han rum. It is generally overlooked, if even thought of by this class, that when trouble and starvation comes with the weak and wicked mortal and other efforts fail to appease his hunger, or lull his pain then it is that he is driven to theft of any thing he can pawn for enough of the fiery liqid to drown his misery and this class are more numerous than one might suppose. The writer once heard an evangelist tell an anecdote illustrating this evil in the church said he: "A visiting minister before commencing his discourse was approached bya leading member of the church who said. "Bro. A. please don't say anything against the banks in yo ur sermon, banker B. is a member of our church and is a very liberal giver, another said: Bro. A. don't say anything about the saloons in your sermon. Mr. C. is a saloon keeper and donates very liberally for the pastors salary missions ect. We would regret very much if you should hurt his feelings, so Bro. after Bro. had his special trade to be exempted until the bewildered pastor in the midst of very adverse circumstances, exclaimed to the last petitioner, what in the world can I preach about! "Oh give the Mormons hell," said the last comer and at that time there wasn't a Mormon known to be in a radius of a thousand miles. So we can see the same disposition to attack only such evils as are unpopular while others that are no less distructive of right, peace and happiness are by silent approval encouraged. In the memoriable campaign of 1878 the writer was on the side of prohibition, and the so-called democratic party was represented on the anti side by the then greatest man of their state leaders, R. Q. Mills and many others of little less caliber. The writer then saw no righteous reason why prohibition should not triumph; and has seen no reason since to change his convictions, confirmed as they were by the foul means employed by the 'True Blue' crowd in the campaign of 1878. Nor has he since seen any redeeming features in the party whose action and platform is shaped by the ring. Is it not time the people whom Christ said should be a peculiar people and who dare to wear the name of Christ, begin to understand the example of Christ, who scourged the money changers out of the temple and denounced corruption in all its phases, Will it ever come?

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County Court.

Civil and Probate Proceedings of Regular March Term.

CIVIL DOCKET.

J K Gotcher vs Jno Hendricks et al judgment for plaintiff for amt of note and interest.

Advance Thresher Company vs J J Miller judgment for plaintiff amount of note, interest and attorneys fee.

First National Bank McKinney vs G W Weaver judgment for plain. for amt of note, interest and attorneys fee less credit of $400.

State vs S M Leverton, theft, plea of guilty and fine of $10, and five days in jail.

J W Neathery vs Nannie D Smith et al appealed from J P Court no 7 dismissed.

South Bend Iron works vs J E Ball judgment for plaintiff for amount of note, interest and attorneys fees.

Isaac Fallirs Sons & Co vs W H Brown et al dismissed.

G C Fleet vs Fred Jordan judgment for plaintiff for the premises.

L N Graves vs A D Buckley et al judgment by default against A D Buckley and judgment against A D Buckley in favor of other defendants.

Jno Kegan vs St Louis & S W Ry Co of Texas judgment in favor of plaintiff for $160.

PROBATE DOCKET.

W S Beaty guardian estate of Alice et als, minors, 1st annual report approved.

T J New guardian estate of Sallie Perkins et als, minors, Final report approved.

E S Williams administrator of estate of W & M A Eubanks, deceased, final report approved.

J S Hendrix appointed guardian estate of J M Thompson et als, minors, inventory and appraisement approved.

R E Rike guardian of D S Rike et als, minors, annual report approved.

W F Brown guardian of R K Brown et als, minors, application to sell land granted.

W T Hicks guardian Lora Harris, minor, first annual report approved.

R W Prater admistrator Mrs M Mann, deceased, annual report approved.

R C White guardian Millie Muse non compis, annual report approved.

W A Rhea executor estate of H D Stahlburg, deceased, final report approved.

W A Curry guardian of S McCollom et als, minors, annual report approved.

W D Webster guardian estate of S A Webster, minor, final report approved.

Mrs Lula W Taylor guardian Sue Taylor et als, minors, final report approved.

J W Wilson guardian of T L & T R Wilson, minor, final report approved.

Jno L Brown et als executors estate of W A Kincaid, deceased, will probated, contestants give notice of appeal.

S H Cole guardian J & W Rexrode, minors, first annual report approved.

C T Bledsoe guardian of Electa Edens et als, minors, annual report approved.

J A Pounds appointed guardian of R S Akin et als, minors.

M H Hurst appointed guardian of Jesse Hurst et als, minors.

A C Lewis executor estate of M & W Lewis, deceased, application to sell personal property, granted.

J C Howell guardian of Martha Howell et als, minors, bond and oath approved.

E W Kirkpatrick administrator estate of T D Howard, deceased application to sell land granted.

W L Strange et al administrators A C Cravens, deceased, application for allowment granted.

C L Snyder guardian of R Frank et als, minors, final report approved.

J O Williams appointed guardian of W A Williams et als, minors.

D B Tate executor estate of Cynthia Tate, deceased, application to probate will granted.

Ada Stacy appointed guardian of Pearl Stacy et al minors.

J C Frye appointed guardian of Virgie S Frye et al minors.

J M Stubblefield guardian of W L Stubblefield non compis mentis bond approved.

Mrs W E Marshall guardian of Flora M Marshall, minor, inventory approved.

Jas P Wilson executor of the estate of——will probated.

J L Angle guardian of Luello Angle et al, minors, 2nd annual report approved,

Jno C Cook appointed guardian of Walter Wilson, minor.

J K Howell guardian of Addie L Howell et al, minors, inventory approved.

R C White guardian Robert Baxter, minor, inventory approved.

W F Brown guardian of Kate R Brown et al, minors, report of sale approved.

Mrs B Y Portman guardian of Geo James, minor, inventory and appraisement approved.

J M Honaker received estate of H P Horton, non compis mentis final report approved.

A C Lewis executor estate of Martin Lewis, deceased, report of sale of personal property approved.

J A Pounds guardian estate of Barney Doken, minor, bond and oath approved.

J A Pounds guardian Roscoe S Akin, minor, bond and oath approved.

E C Clarkson guardian of Melissa and Jas Clarkson, minors, annual report approved.

Estate of M L Stubblefield, lunatic, inventory and appraisement approved.

L E Bumpass administrator of Jno L Latham, deceased, report approved.

F E Wilcox guardian of Clara Ferguson, minor, annual report approved.

M H Hurst guardian of Jesse Hurst et al, minors, bond and approved.

W C Burris guardian of Maggie Stewart, minor, report approved.

J M Honaker appointed administrator of H P Horton, non compis mentis, bond approved.

Temporary administrator appointed of the estate of S A Chapman, deceased.

D B Tate executor estate of Cynthia Tate deceased, inventory approved.

Estate of W A Kincaid, deceased report of temporary administrators approved.

J C Williams guardian of W A & Geo Williams, minors, bond and oath approved.

J P Thompson appointed receiver of Jim Gray et al minors.

Headquarters N. E. Div. of Tex. U. C. V.

Sherman March, 12, 1898.

The following members of camps are hereby appointed on the staff of the Major General Commanding North East Division of Texas United Confederate Veterans. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

W M Abernathy, A A G and Chief of staff with rank of Col McKinney.

J C Edmonds Ast A A G and Chief of staff with rank of Lieut Col Sherman.

T M Scott Inspector Gen and Lieut Col Melissa.

E G Bower Quartermaster Gen and Lieut Col Dallas.

James Moreland Com Gen and Lieut Col Denison.

C C Cummings Judge Ad Genrl and Lieut Col Fort Worth.

S D Thurston Sur Genrl and Lieut Col Dallas.

S R Eller Chief Artillery and Lieut Col Greenville.

Rev Jno S Moore Chaplain Genrl and Lieut Col Sherman.

W N Bush Major and Aid De Camp, Allen.

J M Wright Major and Aid De Camp Allen.

Butler Boyd Major and Aid De Camp Clarksville.

J D Mitchell Major and Aid De Camp Cleburne.

G G Lindsay Major and Aid De Camp Commerce.

D H Lane Major and Aid De Camp Cooper.

A F Wood Major and Aid De Camp Corsicana.

Ira Long Major and Aid De Camp Decatur.

S Milam Major and Aid De Camp Glen Rose.

J B W McNeese Major and De Camp Hillsboro.

Geo Kyle Major and Aid De Camp Bonham.

J P Forsyth Major and Aid De Camp Carthage.

H O Brown Major and Aid De Camp Paris.

W H Vaden Major and Aid De Camp Sulphur Springs.

J P Douglas Major and Aid De Camp Tyler.

J A Anstrony Major and Aid De Camp Terrell.

W F Gass Major and Aid De Camp Mt Vernon.

The following ladies are hereby appointed honorary members on the staff and will be obeyed and respected accordingly,

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Real Estate Transfers.

List of real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office McKinney, Texas, week ending March 10 1898:

D B Redman and wife to G B Stewart 43 a Thos Stalcup sur $450.

G B Stewart to Jno P Sims 43 a Thos Stalcup sur $475.

J T Cobb to J M Carmichael, 48 a J W Foote sur. $840.

T B Wilson to T P Turner, 55 a J W Mitchell sur $1108.22.

L A Scott and wife to W G Airheart, 47 a J W Anglin sur $575.

Wylie Cemetery to Jno Alberts lot 8 in blk 10 $15.

Jno Alberts Sr to Jno Alberts Jr Lot 8 in blk 10 $7.50.

E W Purdy and wife to M L Gee lot in Plano $150.

Asa Blankenship to A D Hope tract in University $657.23.

W S Culwell and wife to J L Culwell, 33 38-100 a Thos Allen sur. love and affection.

S W University to Jno Leahy 35 1-5 acres H Wright sur $225.

F B Mount and wife to J H Akin, lot in Blue Ridge $140.

J Sinclair and wife to J H Akin 7½ acres in M Mowery sur $75.

Mrs E W Ballard to Jno H Pickett lot in Wylie $50.

J B Faulkner and wife to A J McAdams, lots 70 and 71 in Wylie $250.

D D and Emma F. Rogers to A G McAdams lot 18 blk 12 in Wylie, $60.

T W Perkins to A J McAdams lots 72 and 73 in Wylie $450.

Mrs Nellie W Holden et al to Mrs E W Ballard lot 7 blk 2 in Wylie suit claim.

W H Hicks and wife to A J McAdams lot 7 blk 2 in Wylie $75.

W H Shrader et ux to Mrs M F Tarpley, lot in Rock Hill $—.

W A Wells and wife to Mrs M F Tarpley lot in Rock Hill $50.

W M Weaver and wife to J W Shepard 2 tracts $1500.

F A Rogers et al to J E Whitsell 24 acres D Vanwinkle sur $650.

H H & R C Taylor and wives to S H Abbott, 2 tracts $1650.

J A Gaither to M S Metz 60 a $400.

A W McDonald and wife to Dr Wm Calloway 10 a L B Hill sur $52.50.

Wm Calloway et ux to T O Staples et al 8 a L B Hill sur $42.50.

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South bound	No 2	8:17 a. m.
"	No. 16	3:10 p. m.
"	No 4	5:53 p.m.
"	Cannon Ball	10:05 p. m.

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Passenger, arrives.	4.55 p.m
Local "	10. 35 a. m

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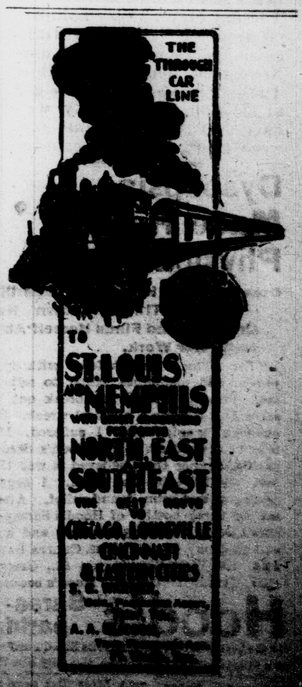

THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, MAR. 17, 1898.

P. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

Congressman Bailey thinks we are going to have war with Spain.

Decatur, Alabama, suffered a $45,000 fire March 12.

Blum precinct in Hill county voted for local option March 12.

"If a man is big and fat and able to keep his mouth shut, he can bluff nearly anybody."

"Man is made of dust; along comes the watering cart of Fate, and his name is mud."

"People who live in glass houses should pull down the blinds."

"Executive ability is the faculty of getting some one to do your work."

"Some jokes should be printed on thin paper so the reader could see through them."

The populist state convention will convene in the city of Austin July 27.

Ex-Governor Hogg is enjoying a trip to Mexico with a lot of Eastern capitalists.

The county of Goldthwaite voted on local option. It went anti by 250 majority.

The battle ship Kentucky will be christened with a bottle of water. An effort will be made to procure the water in Kentucky.

The populists of Fannin county will hold a mass meeting at Bonham April 9. Hon. Barnett Gibbs will address them.

"Some men remind one of a toy baloon; if they were pricked with a pin there would be nothing left of them."

"No man can be absolutely perfect, not even a perfect chump—but some of them are near it, very near it."

It is claimed that the United States has 10,301,399 men subject to its call in the event of war between the ages of 18 and 45.

Several county democratic executive committees met Saturday, March 12. The majority of them endorsed the Blake test. Cook and Johnson counties failed to have quorums.

The statement of the United States treasurer on March 12 showed a balance of $225,339,138 in the treasury. The gold reserve was $169,814,420.

J. W. Blake, chairman of the state democracy, is being urged to make the race against Culberson for the United States senate.

"The Hon. Tom Moonlight of Kansas is back from Bolivia and is solid for silver."—Snap Shots in Dallas News.

How does Hon. Moonshine of Kentucky stand?

Populist primaries are called for April 16 to express a choice as to the time and place for a national convention and the time for nominating a candidate for president.

The Kentucky legislature passed an election bill placing the power in the hands of three commissioners to appoint election managers in all districts and counties. The bill is styled a "force bill."

The leading editorial paragraph in The Gazette of Nov. 18, 1897, was elegantly and modestly (not between the lines) fashioned as follows: "The Gazzette is a jim dandy this week." We presume the same choice expression could be applied to the last issue

It has just been developed that there will have to be two state elections in Texas next November. The act of the legislature proposing a constitutional amendment to pension disabled confederate veterans provides for the election to be held the first Tuesday in November while the law says the general state election must be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. It so happens that the first Tuesday (the day for holding the election on the constitutional amendment) is the first day of November, hence the following Tuesday is the day for the general election, consequently we will have two state elections only a week apart, at a great expense.

Dyspepsia Made Her a Physical Wreck

Great Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla —Sufferer Throws Down Her Crutches and Finds Herself Able to Do Her Work.

"For a long time I suffered with dyspepsia, and medicines failed to relieve me. Finally I began to break out in sores and became a physical wreck. No one can imagine what I suffered. My friends advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, saying they believed it was the best medicine in the world. I began taking it and soon found relief. After taking three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I threw down my crutches and was able to do my work." MRS. OLIVIA PAN[illegible], [illegible] Washington St., Groveport, Ohio. This only Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Sarsaparilla

GIBBS TO BRADLEY.

The Mudsiller Says a Revolution is Due and the People Will Crush the Machine.

HIS ADVICE TO THE POPULISTS

The Machine Leaders Have Repudiated Reagan and Hogg—What Mr. Jefferson Said.

Ex-Gov. Barnett Gibbs has written the following letter to Chairman Bradley of the populist state executive committee, suggesting independent action in support of the revolt against ring rule, corporate domination and lobby rule:

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 25.—J. S. Bradley, Esq., Waco, Tex.—Dear sir and friend: In reply to your question as to my opinion of the course the populists should pursue this summer to preserve their party integrity, and at the same time not hamper or hinder a general revolt against present adverse political conditions, I have this to say:

I believe that the populists should have middle-of-the-road county conventions in May, of all those in favor of the Omaha platform and against any congressional or national fusion. Delegates should be election in these county meetings to congressional conventions, and to senatorial and legislative conventions. I believe that the populist state committee, after consultation with its constituents, should declare:

1. That there is a revolution due in Texas against ring corporation domination and lobby rule.

2. That the populists will meet in primary conventions on June 25, with all those peope in favor of redeeming Texas from present political and industrial rings.

3. That these independent delegates will meet in county conventions on July 9. and state conventions on July 30.

4. That these independent county conventions take such action as they deem proper in county and state affairs to advance the interest of good county and state government and to bring about a successful revolution against present political rulers in Texas.

5. That the aforesaid July county and the state conventions be in no wise a populist convention, but wholly independent from the round up of all national questions. That it be of those who believe in a practical measure of relief from ship boycotts. and excessive freight rates and who favor submitting under certain conditions, statutary enactments to popular vote.

A crusade along these lines begun now will carry Texas or force the dominant party to reform itself. I am for greater political freedom and industrial prosperity for Texas, more than I am for any political party, and this year state issues should not be complicated with national issues.

Our young men who under normal conditions, would think for themselves, are emasculated by the fear of political and corporate power, claiming the honors and money of the state. There should be no technical or party obstruction to a political revolution in Texas against existing burdensome conditions.

The way the dominant faction spit upon Judge Reagan's recent mention of democratic precedent in the matter of tests, and upon Gov Hogg's message to relieve the freight situation by the use of the school fund in railroads instead of extravagant courthouses, confirms the truth of history, that power, confident of its entrenchments, can only be discharged by a vigorous assault.

The revolution, to produce results, will have to take in those county officers, who eat the bread of the people in holy fear of the central power of Austin and not of the people themselves. It is not a matter of party, but of the industrial independence of Texas, and a surprising and vigorous exercise of the power of the people to make rulers tremble.

Jefferson said that every twenty years it was necessary for good government that blood should flow, but that was in the days when science only knew of blood letting as a cure for political and physical ills. The people in these days of general education should go deeper down in the solution of political problems, and divide on issues and not prejudices or personal preferences.

The recent test in the democratic committee is parisan politics run mad, and has as a precedent only the carpet bag republican test in reconstruction days before the negro could read or think.

In Mississippi those smellers of pie used to swear the negro votes on what they told him was one on the bones of Abraham Lincoln to vote the republican ticket through thick and thin It required a great deal of persuasion of a revolutionary nature to get away from the influence of that remarkable political oath.

I write you freely because this state is faceto face with crisis more important than the one pending between the United States and Spain. The corporations have virtually closed Texas ports by a boycott of free ships and Spain has not attempted this since the days of Lafitte.

Texas has got to protect her people by an alliance with the free ships of the world, owned by individual masters and with the states to the northwest of us or with the Rock Island railroad resting on the great lakes.

Such a revolution begun in Texas schoolhouses now will sweep the state by fall. It will be a campaign of education on state rights and industrial independence. Yours truly,

BARNETT GIBBS.

"From the Headwaters."

The public will understand that in every newspaper printing office one of the amatuer typos is termed the "devil" of the office. In some instances, especially that of the Gazette force, his "Satanic Majesty" constitutes the "head and shoulders" or the brains of the concern. This fact explains the column article in the last issue of the "sensational" gas blower entitled "'Windy' and 'Rutter.'" The "devil" on the Gazette is manipulated and employed to write for the mushroom who is a standing, (not running) candidate for the legislature. Ever since Tom paraded the article of Capt. Johnson before the public and prated about its crude composition, we have entertained an idea that he himself is totally incapable of doing as well. At this writing we guarantee that if the "editor" of the Gazette be closed up in his sanctum, deprived of his scissors, exchanges and the devil, he can not write half so good an article as the last one he published for Captain Johnson. He affects to deplore personal journalism and tries to shift the blame of the present controversy on the democrat's editor. The facts are too glaring, however, that he alone is to blame. His journalistic record proves him to be ever eager to personally attack his competitors when he thinks he has an advantageous point from which to strike. More than once he has hurled his unfounded slings either directly or indirectly at us. Others have also been the recipients of his personal wind jams. He talks about "pandering to the prejudice of a certain class." Tom, how about your attack on Mr. Harper of the Examiner last December? How about your consciousless attempt to arouse prejudice against the Courier boys by misconstruing a news item about a theft near the flour mills? How about your personal newspaper combat with Miss McChesney of the Plano Courier? Miss McChesney is our authority that you deliberately hurled some of Brann's choicest epithets at her and then had the audacity to insist that Brann should be booted out of the state! You say that we are "dependent upon the prejudice of the ignorant and the pity of the enlightened." The latter clause of this statement forever precludes the possibility of our seeking your sympathy. We are gratified indeed to learn from you (believing you to be authority on such matters) that we are the "laughing stock of the intelligent public." Cheered on by such an announcement, we assure you that we will double our efforts to amuse the public in the future. We are also gratified that you are pleased to be classed as "Balaam's honest mule." You will please pardon us, however, if we chance to express our sympathy for the long eared tribe As to the statement that you paid us an announcement fee to enlist us in a fight against you, we beg to remind you that through professional courtesy we charged you nothing for announcing your candidacy. Grant, however, that you did pay us to fight you we will endeavor to remain faithful to the trust and earn our money. Pending the sitting of the court of inquiry (the public) we have been engaged in providing for the "National defence," even receiving substantial "ammunition" from foreign allies. We have been granted a glimpse of the public records—justice and county court which reveals startling "evidences" of executive ability. Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones, or blow out the gas.

Ed Keen's name appears in our announcement column this week as a democratic candidate for county surveyor. Ed is well known all over the county having served three years as deputy tax assessor and six years as deputy county clerk. He has taken a thorough course in surveying and had considerable practicable experience. Ed has been raised in Collin county, has always taken an active part in the interest of his party, is a staunch Odd Fellow and all who know him consider him above reproach in every respect, and his past record in public service is an assurance of efficient service in this line should he be elected.

Mr. Perkins of The Gazette refers to us as a political "jumping jack" who has recently joined the populist party. The statement is foreign to the facts. We would, however, prefer to be a jumping jack than to be like the owl which "sits on the dead limb of the tree of knowledge and solemnly hoots." In our last issue we tried to shield the democratic party from all responsibility for the existence of this "encyclopedia of universal ignorance" but we must warn said organization regarding future responsibility. If the democratic party allows the Gazette editor to break into the legislature it must come before the court of public opinion and answer to the charge of "inexcusable negligence."

Frank W. Mack wants to be alderman of ward 3. Mr. Mack has long resided in McKinney, being now a real estate agent. He asks the earnest consideration of every voter promising, if elected, to put forth his best efforts for the progress and best interests of our city.

ALTOGA ATOMS.

Hurt by a Falling Scantling.--Candidates Visit.

March 15, 1898.

Mrs. Dr. Rucker of Richardson is visiting relatives here.

For several days past Miss Zula Henderson has been confined to her bed.

Henry Rucker received a very painful cut on the head Wednesday by being struck with a falling scantling while constructing a buggy shed.

Byron Byers and Garland Clark of Nevada were here Friday and Saturday.

Attorneys Hughston and Davis visited our town last week in the interest of their candidacy; also John H. Pickett and J. T. Lacy candidates for county clerk.

Ed McGee entered school at Johnson Monday after an absence of a month.

Health is not as good in our community as it was in the month past.

Prof. Dobbs and M. L. Vermillion went to Nevada Friday.

Mrs. Dreghorn of Johnson was visiting in our town last week.

John Hale, who left here a few months ago returned Saturday.

Mrs. Wright of Melissa drove down and spent the day with Mrs. Henry Rucker Sunday.

Ed Carter is confined to his bed with pleurisy.

Our Choral society continues to grow.

Rev. Levi Dun preached to a well filled house Sunday night at the Baptist church.

QUIEN SABE?

VERONA VOICE.

People Happy Over Rains---New Organ for the Church.

March 14, 1898.

We are a happy and grateful people just now and we ought to be, for we have much to be thankful for. On last Friday night and early Saturday morning a heavy rain visited our section affording an abundance of stock water and refilling cisterns that were almost dry. The season was timely as wheat and oats were needing it badly and corn that was planted will come up.

We are glad to report Mrs. Lizzie St. Clair improving, although she is quite feeble yet.

John McTee and child are recovering from a spell of pneumonia.

Mr. C. L. Anderson has recently purchased some thoroughbred cattle and don't propose to have anything more to do with scrubs.

Mrs. Dr. Rucker of Richardson is visiting relatives and old friends here this week.

Mrs. Dr. Woodall passsed through enroute to see her sick mother in McKinney.

Our Choral society is booming. At its last meeting it decided to place an organ in our church. The members subscribed about half the amount necessary to secure one and a committee was appointed to solicit assistance and to select the instrument. New members are received at every meeting. The duett by Misses Hettie Stroup and Dollie Woodall was superb.

Owing to the inclement state of the weather last Friday night, the exhibition at the Needmore school house was postponed until Saturday night, March 19. A rare treat awaits those who attend as we caught a glimpse of the programme.

Miss Minerva Glass, the principal of this school, has given universal satisfaction and carries with her the love and esteem of her pupils.

D. W. LEIGH.

ALLEN ANTHEMS.

Death Of An Aged Lady—Brings Home Fine Stock Premiums.

Mar. 15, '98.

The little child of Dave Gerrish died last week.

The little babe of Dave Rexrhode died last week and was interred at Allen.

Adam Teel was in Allen last week with some hog's.

Bryant Carroll and sister are visiting in Ellis county.

Messrs Tackett & Allen have moved their business to Plano.

Tom Alexander has purchased the livery stable of Mr. Ereckson.

Rev. R. H. Love has just returned from the north and reports his trip as highly satisfactory.

Messrs L. Runnels and R. B. Whisenant attended and participated in the stock show at Fort Worth recently and brought back five or six hundred dollars in premiums.

The wife and daughter of Dr. T. M. Bounds of Allen is real sick.

The rustling salesman of M. Aron, A. B. Carroll, was on our streets Sunday.

Mr. Ratliff of Dallas, a former Collin county citizen has been here several days on business.

Mrs. M. Tindle was buried at Allen cemetery Sunday, her husband is expected to follow her soon into the beyond. They were a very aged couple, and four children survive them.

The little child of Mr. Davidson unfortunately fell in a hot kettle of soap and was seriously if not fatally burned last week, the little fellow would have been burned to death but for the mother being near and pulled the little fellow out before his face fell in.

Richard Hook of Young School House vicinity was in town last week.

"BUSY."

WETSEL WINDINGS.

Another Community Is Represented In The Democrat Columns.

Mar. 14, '98.

J. A. McMahan started Friday for Kaufman county to visit his brother and other relatives.

We are glad to know that little Willie Shields is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Payne are all smiles, two girls.

Walter Raines who has been visiting relatives and friends here returned to his home in Garland Friday.

Little Mack Fisher, son of R. C. Fisher, is verry sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Scott recently visited her two sisters in Denison, Mrs. Lula Moore and Mrs. Hattie Shields

L. McMahan who lives on Mr. Epps place about 4 1-2 miles south of here had quite a runaway recently but no one was hurt, the wagon was toren all to splinters.

The farmers are all glad to see the rain.

Spelling at Wetsel every Saturday night.

Mrs. Annie Fraze, Mrs. Winkles, Miss May Fraze and Lewis McMahan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott and family Sunday.

Prayer meeting at Mr. Waldon's was very well attended Sunday night.

We learn that some farmers have planted a little cotton, they surely must have had the winter seed on hand and didn't know what else to do with them.

Clida McMahan was the guest of J. B. Milstead and family Sunday.

JIM CROW.

It is strikingly erroneous for the Gazette editor to assert that he is not responsible for the present local newspaper controversy. After publicly ridiculing, personally, Capt. Johnson, he thought to make a great hit by charging ignorance to the entire membership of the populist party. After having received the price of subscription from Captain Johnson, and promising him to publish his communications he deliberately violated, not only his obligation with Mr. Johnson, but journalistic ethics by publicly parading the manuscript in its original form without correction. If he did not desire to publish Mr. Johnson's communication he should have said so and refused it. Now in regard to the charge of ignorance made against the populist membership, we wish to say that it is our belief that the most humble member of the populist party in Collin county is blessed with more good horse (not mule) sense, and is possessed of much less conceit than the Hon. Tom W. Perkins, the gentleman from the wilderness. The present controversy was started by the Gazette's editor and it is our unpleasant duty to resent the slush thrown out by him. He has entered the precincts of our "woodpile," strutted around with the chip on his shoulder, consequently we ask the public to pardon us if we chance to shake the historic emblem from his shoulder "Fight the devil with his own fire" is a settled maxim. As long as he continues to parade himself as the only blossom on the prairie he may count on the "wind" blowing through his whiskers.

VINEY GROVE VEERINGS.

Sunday School at Stiff's Chapel. Good Grain Prospects.

Mar. 15, '98.

John Martin made a business trip to Sherman last week.

Miss Lindsay is on the sick list, as is Mrs. Ben Wilson also.

J. W. Pafford and H. L. Davis, candidates for sheriff and county attorney, paid this community a visit one day last week.

Dr. Wright, of Melissa, was here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Osborn, of near Melissa, visited relatives at this place Monday.

Emory Howerton, of Melissa, after a long absence, was mingling among friends in this community Sunday.

A surprise birthday dinner was given at the home of Will Campbell, Thursday, by the family in honor of Mr. Campbell's 47th birthday.

Several young people from this place attended the meeting at Princeton, Monday night, that being Eld. Faulkner's regular appointment at that place.

Nelson Strode, our rustling cattle buyer, informs the writer that he has bought and sold more than 600 head of cattle in the past 11 months.

Copious and much needed rains fell here recently. Wheat and oats are looking fine.

The remains of William Edward Moore were laid to rest in Stiff's Chapel grave yard today. He is the unfortunate young man who was stabbed in McKinney, Saturday night and died last night from the effects of the wound.

Sunday school orgainzed at Stiff's Chapel Sunday. Officers, Supt., F. E. Roberts; ass't. supt. Joe Wright; sec., Miss Lizzie Hatler; ass't. sec. Miss Ora Straughan; treas., E. L. Walls; librarian, Clifford Wilson.

TICKY.

Chas. W. Jennings was killed at Bertrano, Tex., by James Turner Mar. 13.

A HAPPY WOMAN.

Writes to Dr. Hartman and Tells Him What Makes Her So.

Mrs. Lucy Lee, of Naples, Tex., had almost come to the conclusion that the blessing of health was no longer hers, and so when she regained it. her happiness was almost too great for words. She writes as follows: "I am well now and am enjoying good health better than ever before in my life. How happy I feel that I can write and tell you this. I cannot praise

Pe-ru-na too much. Man-a-lin is the best medicine I have ever tried for that purpose; it relieved me from all pain. I advised my neighbor to use Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin for catarrh and stomach trouble. It is the best in the world. I can do all my housework and not feel it. I can't praise Pe-ru-na as I would like to; it is the greatest medicine there is in the world."

Dr. Hartman receives many such letters as this every week. Some of them have been gathered together and published in book form. The book is called "Facts and Faces," and will be sent free to any address by the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, O.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 100.

Closing of School.--Bits of News and Personal Jottings.

March 15, 1898.

Mrs. Sam Graves of Pilot Point i visiting Mr. G. Mather and Polly Graves.

Bob Roberts is a high stepper, its a girl

We had a fine rain Saturday which was badly needed as farmers would not have gotten a stand of corn if it had been delayed much longer.

Vince Roberts of Stiffs Chapel was in this community the past week.

Miss Julia Davis of Rockhill visited Miss Minnie Johnson one day the past week.

We have a debating society at Bois d'Arc.

Farmers are well up with their work; corn planting is about done, wheat and oats look fine.

J. W. McIlwane, deputy tax assessor, was out assessing our wealth last week.

Mrs. Aus Clevenger is on the sick list.

Miss Mollie Gidney has been visiting her parents near Walnut Grove the past week.

Our school will be out next Friday. Prof. Burkett has been employed to teach the next term

People out this way have lost all interest in politics and are talking war and in case our venerable Uncle Samuel does have to flog Spain this part of the moral vineyard will do its part.

REUBEN.

Diseases of the Blood and Nerves.

No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Browns' Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, succumbs to Browns' Iron Bitters. Known and used for nearly a quarter of a century, it stands to-day foremost among our most valued remedies. For sale by all dealers.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been recorded in the County Clerk's office since last report:

William Butcher and Miss Lizzie Benge.

Walker Wilson and Miss Mary Wilson,

J. M. Hall and Luella Singleton.

Yes, Mr. Perkins, we get announcements from our political opponents. We get them, however, without boring them to death — without "bulldozing" them. We never have been guilty of clipping personal write-ups of candidates from another paper and then present bills to said candidates for payment without first contracting with them.

Bottled Up!

Whether in the form of pill powder or liquid, the doctor's prescription for blood diseases is always the same—mercury or potash. These drugs bottle up the poison and dry it up in the system, but they also dry up the marrow in the bones at the same time.

The suppleness and elasticity of the joints give way to a stiffness, the racking pains of rheumatism. The form gradually bends, the bones ache, while decrepitude and helplessness prematurely take possession of the body, and it is but a short step to a pair of crutches. Then comes falling of the hair and decay of the bones,—a condition truly horrible.

Contagious Blood Poison—the curse of mankind—is the most horrible of all diseases, and has always baffled the doctors. Their potash and mercury bottle up the poison, but it always breaks forth again attacking some delicate organ, frequently the mouth and throat, filling them with eating sores. S.S.S., is the only known cure for this disease. It is guaranteed purely vegetable, and one thousand dollars reward is offered for proof to the contrary. It never fails to cure Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism, Cancer, or any other disease of the blood. If you have a blood disease, take a remedy which will not injure your stomach. Beware of mercury, potash or any mineral in your system. [illegible]

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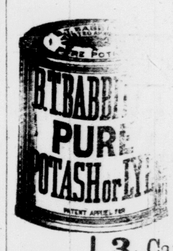

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the democratic primaries.

For Local Representative
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For County Judge
J. H FAULKNER
F. E. WILCOX
J. L. DOGGETT
D. P. JOHNSON

For County Attorney
GEORGE HARDIN
H. L. DAVIS

For County Clerk
PAT MOULDEN
W. M. SHIRLEY
J. A. WALDEN

For Sheriff
J. W. PAFFORD

For Tax Collector
YANCY POWELL
A W KNIGHTON

For County Superintendent of schools
W. W. SHEPHERD

For County Surveyor
ED H KEEN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
SAM H FOX

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
W. L. YARBROUGH
J. T. ANDREWS.

CITY ELECTION.

For Marshal
SCOTT ALLISON
SAM BURKS.

For Tax Assessor and Collector
R. B. DAVIS

For Alderman Ward No. 2
W. B. NEWSOME

For Alderman Ward No. 3
Dr. W T MOORE
FRANK W MACK

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

Mrs. Mary Bowles of Clinton, Mo., is visiting relatives in McKinney.

Don't forget the location of the Nickle Store, 1st. door west postoffice.

The Melissa Woodmen have invited the McKinney camp to a banquet Saturday night.

Sorghum seed for sale at Mate Barnett's.

Miss Effie Barnett of Louisville, Ky., is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. H. Galbraith in this city.

Useful and ornamental articles in profusion at the Nickle Store.

Valley Gem Pianos are unexcelled in tone, touch, and durability. Call and try them. J. T. Conch.

50 different brands cough medicine, All the reliable kinds, at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Dr. Crook and sister, Miss Lou Wilson, came in Sunday from Cooper on a visit to relatives in McKinney.

Car load Collier's strictly pure white lead just received and for sale cheap at Wilcox & Son's Lumber Yard.

If you are not feeling well, why dont you take Hood's Sarsaparilla? It will purify and enrich your blood and do you wonderful good.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Misses Clark and Desda Reedy have returned from Bonham and resumed their positions with the Racket-Mississippi Store.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Mrs. Lizzie S Phillips wife of S. B. Phillips died in this city Friday. Burial at Pecan Grove cemetery Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

FOR RENT—Good McKinney wagon yard, block No. 20 adjacent to the public square. Will lease for year on easy terms. Apply to JENKINS & PEARSON

Mrs. Ed C. Moore of Dallas is the guest of her brother, G. J. S. Walker and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore came up from Dallas this week to attend the wedding of their brother, Doc Hill.

Dyspepsia Cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves Sour Stomach. Coming up of Food Distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

The Rathbone Sisters initiated the following candidates Tuesday night: Mrs. Jesse Shain, Mrs. John Church, Mrs. T. D. Emerson, Mrs. T. F. Mangum and Mrs. Gordon.

Mrs. W. E. Marshall's milliney opening is attracting the attention and admiration of the ladies this week. The display of new designs and styles for the approaching season even elicited expressions of admiration from many gentlemen visitors.

Messrs Jesse Shain Doc Hill and Jim Fields shipped 6 cars of cattle for Chicago this week. Walter Howell, John Hill and Joe Anthony accompanied the shipment.

Be not deceived! A Cough, Hoarseness or croup are not to be trifled with. A dose of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

A drummers sample case was brought to McKinney Monday evening by Justice of the Peace Greer of Anna which had been found Sunday in Sister Grove bottom near Anna. It contained samples of the Home Supply Association of Chicago. The case had been lost quite awhile apparently and the authorities are endeavoring to find the whereabouts of its owner.

We have just what you want in the way of garden seed. Also, sorghum and onion seed in quantity.
Goostree & Houston.

Will Crutchfield, colored, of Parvin, was lately covicted at Denton for cotton theft and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. He stole two bales from a farmer named Jackson near Pilot Point, hauled them to McKinney and sold them to Messrs. Harrison & Co. Manager Bob Dorsey of the McKinney Wharf and Compress Company was an important witness in the case.

Well Satisfied.

With 1897 we have made a grand change for the better for 1898. We carry up-to-date picture moulding, best grade farmes, queenesware tinware best medium line furniture, cook-stoves & heaters.
Asbury & Nelson.

Spain and the United States may go to war, but the Nickle Store still holds the fort in McKinney.

The firm, Thompson Bros. & Mitchell was changed this week to Thompson Bros. L. L. Mitchell having sold his interest in the bakery and restaurant to his partners who will conduct the business in the future.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

Buy your groceries of Goostree & Houston during the Spring and year. They have the biggest stock and are prepared to accommodate you.

Do Babies Cry For It.

No! They more often die for the want of it. DR. SIMMONS' COUGH SYRUP is guaranteed to cure Croup, Whooping Cough, Colds, Coughs and Bronchial affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, and failing, the purchase money is refunded. Sample bottle free 50 doses for 50 cents.

Pure whiskies, wines and brandies for medicinal use, at City Drug Store.

Foote House Barber Shop.

When in need of barbering don't forget to call on Ed & Will at the Foote House barber shop. They have got the only first class shop in town. You will have to pay for what you get, but will get what you pay for and in first class style. They employ none but expert workmen. They appreciate your patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of the same during the year 1898.

All letters written, sealed or not sealed, require 2-cent stamp for each 1 oz. or fraction thereof and all letters sealed written or not written require 2 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof. By observing this, delays are frequently avoided.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say it has not since returned. Josh Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by City Drug Store.

Deputy Sheriffs Horn and Coffey arrested Albert Davis Tuesday evening a mile and a half southwest of McKinney on a charge of horse theft. The crime is alleged to have been committed more than a year ago. The stolen horse, which belonged to Mrs. Feland lately deceased, was recovered but Davis had left the country and only lately returned.

In a recent letter from Washington D. C., to an old friend, Major G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing). I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two application freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by City Drug Store.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	4.50 to 5.70
Wheat per bus	93to 95cts.
Corn per bus	34to 37cts.
Oats per bus	22 to 23½cts
Hay baled per ton	$6.00 to $6.50
Millet hay per ton	$5.50 to $6.50.
Flour per cwt	$2.40 to $2.75.
Cotton seed per ton	$8.00.
Baled Oats per ton	$5.00.
Meal per bus	45 to 50cts.
Straw per ton	$4.00 $4.50
Chops per cwt	75cts.
Bran per cwt	75 to 80cts.
Butter per lb	10 to 12½cts.
Eggs per doz	6 to 7 1-2cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2.50 to $3.00.
Hogs per cwt	$3.00 to $3.50.
Beef on foot per cwt	$2.25 to $2.65.
Beef dressed per lb	4 to 5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4 3 4cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.75 to 2.25.
Irish Potatoes, per bu	75 to 80cts.
Sweet Potatoes, per bu	50 to 75cts.

The Daily Courier Celebrated its first birthday Mar. 14. It is the first daily to gain this distinction in McKinney and is now a permanent fixture of the town. Here's congratulations on your success Bro. Ball.

Ask Your Neighbor
whose house is conspicuously clean, whose work worries her least, whose leisure time is greatest, how she manages. The chances are ten to one she will answer:
"I do all my cleaning with
GOLD DUST Washing Powder

IS IT MURDER?

Body Of a Decomposed Dead Man Found Floating in a Railroad Tank.

The body of a white man, supposed to be Andy Gamm, a bridge carpenter and until recently employed by the Houston and Texas Central railroad company, was found Monday morning floating in the railroad tank, 5-miles south of McKinney. W. W. Tichnor, the pump engineer at the tank, made the discovery.

Justice of the Peace Faulkner and county Attorney Mangum went to Allen and began an inquest at once but the verdict has not yet been rendered owing to delay in finding the dead man's brother and other important reasons. All who viewed the body, which was buried the same evening in the Allen cemetery, are of the opinion that the man had been murdered, as one of his eyeballs was gone and his head was crushed. The body had evidently been in the water several days. A $1000 accident insurance policy was found in one of the dead man's pockets bearing the inscription "Andy Gamm, 555 Elm St., Dallas." Bill McCargo foreman of the bridge gang knew a man by the name of Andy Gamm who, he said, once worked for him and described him as a German, past middle age. His brother is supposed to be a resident of Philadelphia and the insurance policy is made payable to him.

Foncine Short Stops.

Mar. 14, '98.

Foncine is a small village situated 9 miles southwest of McKinney.

We have one store, one blacksmith and one gin. Our gin turned out about 900 bales this season. The blacksmith shop is being remodeled, when complete it will be two story high and 28x32 feet in area.

Our merchant and postmaster doing a nice business and seems to be giving satisfaction. Mr. Joe Taylor represents the New York Life Insurance Company.
A FRIEND.

POPULISTS ATTENTION!

Precinct Meeting Called and County Executive Committee Summoned to Meet.

Anna, Texas, March 12, 1898.

To the members of the Populist County Executive Committee and Peoples Party voters of Collin county:

The precinct chairmen of the several voting precincts are hereby requested to call precinct meetings at their several voting places on Saturday, April 16, 1898 at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of taking the referendum vote as prescribed by the state executive committee, and to fill any vacancies that may exist on the county executive committee and such other business as may be necessary. The county executive committee is hereby called to meet at THE DEMOCRAT office in McKinney, Saturday, April 23, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of canvassing the referendum vote and selecting the time and place for holding the county convention. Let each member of the committee be punctual and if you cannot come in person send a representative. The ballots for taking referendum vote will be placed in the hands of the precinct chairman in due time.

E. C. FORBES, Co. Chm.

Patriotic Proposition.

Francis Emerson, presiden of the First National bank of McKinney, has written a letter to President McKinley offering to loan the government $1000 without interest for the national defense in case of a war with Spain. Mr. Emerson is a hale old gentleman of eighty-three. He is an Irish-American, but loves the country of his adoption with fervor as the subjoined letter indicates. Mr. Emerson was moved to make the patriotic offer as a second to a similar one by Francis C. Moore of New York. Mr. Moore declared it as his opinion that in case of an emergency 100,000 private citizens would loan the government $1000 each without interest, to be repaid at its convenience or not at all, thus raising the enormous amount of $100,000,000.

"McKinney, Tex., March 10.—Hon. Wm. McKinley, president of the United States, Washington, D. C.: Sir I note the offer of Mr. Francis C. Moore to send you his check payable to your order for $1000, as a loan to the government, without interest, to be paid at its convenenience, or not at all, to be used by you in your discretion for the national defense. I desire, as a loyal Irish-American citizen of sixty years' standing, to enter my name as one of the 100,000 subscribers to this fund. Although too old to fight for the country of my adoption, I shall regard it a great privilege to return to that country, as an evidence of my loyalty, a part of that with which she has endowed me. Very respectfully, FRANCIS EMERSON.

Populist State Committee.

The populist State Committee met in Waco last week. State primaries will be held May 21 and the state convention July 27 at Austin. The committee issued an address which will appear in our next issue.

RELIGIOUS.

Eld. John M. McKinney will preach at Zion, the new Christian church 4 miles east of McKinney, Sunday. This is his regular third Sunday appointment at this place.

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The colored Methodists will give a musical concert at their new church, Saturday night. They expect a large attendance of white people and have arranged for their accommodation accordingly.

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All the usual services were held at the Christian church Sunday with splendid attendances. This congregation is preparing to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its organization the first Sunday in April.

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The Epworth League held a called business meeting at the church Monday evening to prepare its report and elect delegates to the state conference at Galveston Apr. 19, 20.

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Bishop Garrett of Dallas will preach at the Episcopal church in McKinney Sunday at 11 a. m. Confirmation rites will also be attended to. The Bishop is a learned, eloquent divine.

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Elds. R. C. Horn and J. B. Faulkner will exchange pulpits next Sunday. The latter preaches at Vineland Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday, the former takes his place the same times at Lebanon.

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Rev. J. W. Hill leaves today for a few days' vacation with St. Louis friends. Next Sunday his pulpit at the Methodist church will be suppled by Rev. W. H. Hughes of Dallas a very able preacher and ready speaker.

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Dr. E. E. King, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach to the colored people at their church Sunday at 3 p. m. These colored folks are trying to raise funds to build a parsonage for their Second Baptist church. Let the whites turn out and hear Bro. King, too, on this occasion. Special seats will be reserved for them.

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Presiding Elder I. S. Ashburne came over from Greenville and held the second quarterly conference of the present conference year at the Methodist church, Saturday night. His discourses next day were exceptionally able ones. At the evening service the League stringed orchestra assisted the big choir in rendering some of the best and most inspiring music ever heard in McKinney. Miss Foncie Rogers led the League devotional meeting at 3 o'clock. Irwin Ferguson is leader for next Sunday.

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The Pastors' Association met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of Plummer Harris, and was called to order by Rev. S. K. Hallam. Rev. W. J. McMillan opened the meeting with prayer. There were present, Revs. S. K. Hallam, J. W. Hill, J. S. Cameron, C. E. Morgan and W. J. McMillan.

Revs. Hill and McMillan were appointed a committee to draft a constitution for the association. After a free conversation on the spiritual needs of the town the association adjourned to meet next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ladies, Take the Best. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin, and a Tired Feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Smith Bros.

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Well improved home for sale on College Hill near public school. Apply to Cebe Houston, at Goostree & Houston's.

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International Stock Food, 3 feeds for one cent, for horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. Every package waranteed, at City Drug Store.

An Uncertain Disease.

There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter under what disguise dyspepsia attacks you, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. For sale by all dealers.

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Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Farmers rom every portionf of Collin county take their wives and children to the Nickle Store in McKinney when wanting valuable goods for little money.

Largest stock paints, oils, varnishes, window glass, brushes and wall paper at very low prices. City Drug Store.

Window glass all sizes, at City Drug Store.

WAR! WAR! WAR!

Has not started the Nickle Store out of its weakness for giving the best value for your money in McKinney.

50 doses for fifty cents. Is the same size of other $1 bottles, and money refunded if Dr. Simmons Cough Syrup fails to give entire satisfaction. Try it; cost nothing if not satisfied.

Does it pay? Yes, because in case Dr. Simmons Cough Syrup fails to cure or

A FATAL STAB.

A Well Known Young Man Of This City The Victim—Jim Johnson Colored in Jail.

About 8 o'clock Saturday night near the depot in McKinney William Edward Moore, was stabbed in the back, receiving a wound which resulted in death at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. The affair is shrouded in a degree of mystery as yet, though Jim Johnson, colored, is in jail charged with the crime. It seems that Moore, who was intoxicated, together with some white friends stepped out of Wood McDonald's saloon on to the side walk meeting some negroes. Moore immediately fell with a cry of pain calling to his companions that he had been cut. He was carried into the saloon and physicians hurriedly summoned who did all in their skill to save his life, but to no avail. The stab was a frightful one, being between the shoulders, in the shape of a crescent and penetrating the lungs. Johnson denies all guilt in the terrible affair. He waived his examining trial and will await in jail the action of the grand jury which meets next week.

Ed Moore, as the victim was familiarly known, was raised in this community. He had many friends but had become addicted to strong drink and was his own worst enemy. Rev. J. W. Hill conducted religious services Tuesday at 1:30 at the residence of George Ingram, the deceased's brother-in-law and burial took place Tuesday afternoon at the Stiff Chapel graveyard 7 1-2 miles northeast of McKinney. A widowed mother, several sisters and brothers survive him. They have the sympathy of our people in their great calamity and grief.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthed my whole nervous system. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Hill—Otenhouse.

The marriage of Miss Ida Otenhouse to Doc W. Hill, of McKinney, occurred Tuesday evening, March 5, at 8 o'clock, in the presence of their many relatives and quite a number of invited guests. The nuptials took place at the home of Henry Otenhouse, a prominent farmer living 6 miles west of town, and father of the bride. Eld. S. K. Hallam of McKinney officiated.

To the strains of sweet music executed by Mrs. Armp Hill the bridal pair entered the parlor where the ceremony was solemnized preceded by Messrs John Berry and Mort Otenhouse, attendants, and took their position before the minister who duly declared them man and wife in a most beautiful and solem ceremony. Congratulations were showered upon the happy young pair after which a wedding feast was spread for all. Many guests from Dallas, McKinney and elsewhere were present and the couple received many substantial gifts. Next day F. M. Hill gave a dinner in this city in honor of his son and bride. The groom is a sturdy young stockman and man of sterling qualities who is in every respect worthy of the fair young jewel he has won for a bride. May no shadow ever cross the pathway of their married life to mar their wedded bliss.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized word. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for wooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by City Drug Store.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex Mar. 17, '98, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Bevile Lizzie	Davie Lula
Kerr Jane O	Lee Mary
Lovejoy Gertrude	Love Eliza
Morne Ortie	Smith Hattie
Smith Julie	Whyte Jannie

GENTLEMAN.

Alderman J E	Aclon Alvah
Baesden James	Bewe J W 2
Baity W A	Bowen Benjamin
Bruner W M	Clark R B
Dyer S L	Douglas Annie
Frost A J	Hix Larkin
Hoard J M	Hodges E H
Hobby A W	Johnson Rice
Lancester S G	Mathews H
Melton Walter	Morris F J
Rains George	Reaves I E
Rice Davis	Shaffir Lular
Thomas A Albert	Wolfe C I

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.
Mrs. M. A. Cameron
Postmistress.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church at Adamsville, Pa. when suffering with rheumatism was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Having had

FATAL OVERDOSE

Of Morphine Given Through Mistake By a Nurse—Mrs. Bettie Sproles the Victim.

Vineland, Tex, March 14, '98.

Mrs. Bettie Sproles, wife of Sam P. Sproles, daughter of A. C. Weeks and niece of the writer died at her home on the 11th inst. about noon. Her death was the result of an overdose of morphine given by her nurse through a mistake. Eight tablets of morphine were folded up in a paper and directions written on the outside to give one at intervals of 2, 4 or 6 hours apart, as needed. The tablets contained 1-4 grain of morphine each, thus making eight doses in the paper. Mrs. Sproles had been sick for about two weeks and was convalescing rapidly, but had pains and restless spells, which the medicine was given to relieve. About 4 o'clock a. m., Friday, she was restless and complained of a pain in one side. Miss Eva Hartin, who was aiding in nursing her during her sickness, gave the medicine as she thought as directed. The damp atmosphere and perhaps some pressure on the paper, containing the tablets, had dissolved them into one powder, and she gave the whole two grains at one time. This was not discovered until the patient was discovered breathing hard.

Two physicians were there as soon as they could be gotten and several neighbors and all was done that could be done so far as the known remedies are concerned, but to no avail as death claimed her in about eight hours after the fatal dose was taken. On Saturday about 3 p m. her remains were interred at Horn Cemetery. The large number of persons who were present notwithstanding the mud witness the esteem in which she was held. She had been a faithful member of the Christian Church at Vineland since she was a little Sunday school girl. Great sympathy is manifested for her young husband who is now left alone they having no living child. One object in writing this explanation is to correct many incorrect reports. The young lady who gave the medicine was a warm personal friend, the two having grown up school girls and neighbors together and is in the deepest grief at the result of her mistake. Mrs. Sproles told her where the medicine was as she had not been giving her medicine regularly as her sister was with her much of the time and gave it.
R. C. HORN.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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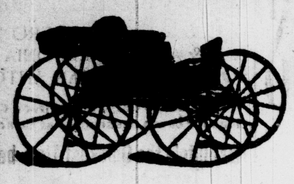

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Dr. W. T. Fuller, W. M.; J. W. Hardy, Sec. Meets on first Saturday night in each month after full moon.
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Rebekah Lodge 85 I. O. O. F.
Mrs. E. W. Crouch, N. G.; Mrs. Dr. J. A. Caldwell, Sec. Meets every Friday night.

Pike Lodge 407 I. O. O. F.
Dr. Lee J. Eads, N. G.; W. J. McGowan, Sec. Meets every Friday night.

Nevada Lodge 354 I. O. O. F.
C. E. Moore, N. G.; R. E. Geren, Sec. Meets every Thursday night.

Allen Lodge 249 I. O. O. F.
G. A. Wilkerson, N. G.; J. W. Witt, Sec. Meets every Saturday night.

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Plano Lodge 114 I. O. O. F.
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